

# FLU SEASON 2000-01

## STEP WISE

### CDC/ACIP Modified Recommendations for 2000-01 Flu Season

#### WHO SHOULD BE VACCINATED FIRST IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER?

##### **Persons 65 years and older.**

**Residents of nursing homes** and other chronic-care facilities.

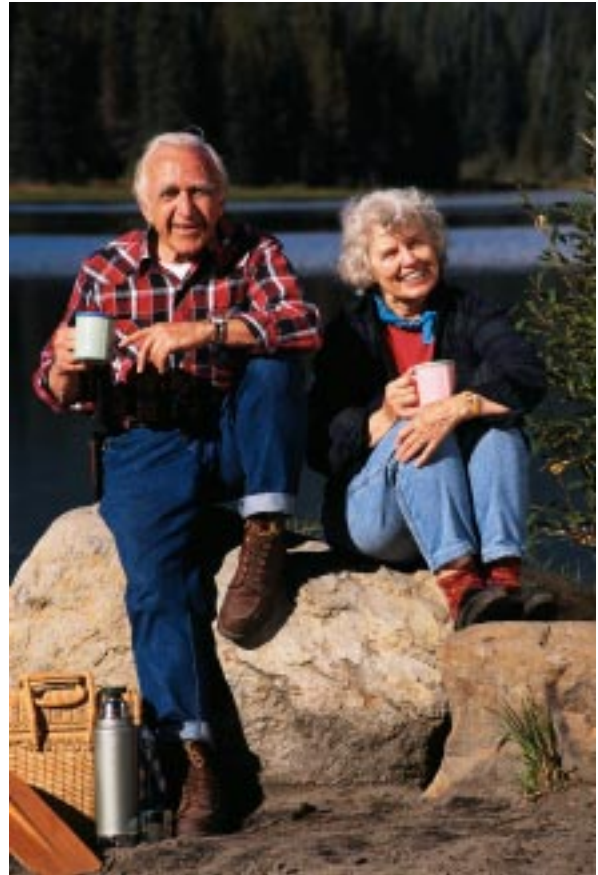
Adults and children who have **respiratory diseases (including asthma) or heart disease.**

Adults and children who have **chronic diseases** (e.g., diabetes or severe anemia), or immune system problems (e.g., HIV infection or receiving medications such as chemotherapy or radiation therapy).

**Children and teenagers** (6 months to 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and might be at risk for Reye's Syndrome.

Women who will be in the **second or third trimester of pregnancy** during the flu season.

**Healthcare workers, and employees of hospitals, clinics, offices, and chronic care institutions** who directly care for, and have close contact with, people at high risk for complications of flu.



#### ... IN DECEMBER?

**Unvaccinated persons** in the groups above, including healthcare workers.

**Household members** (including children) of persons in high-risk groups.

#### ... AFTER DECEMBER?

If flu vaccine is available, **healthy persons 50 to 64 years old**, and any others who want to be vaccinated.

#### WEEKLY FLU UPDATES

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weeklychoice.htm>